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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto NAKANISHI

Serial No. 09/811,484

Group Art Unit: 2185

Confirmation No. 7934

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Examiner: William M. Treat

For: MATRIX PROCESSING METHOD OF SHARED-MEMORY SCALAR PARALLEL-
PROCESSING COMPUTER AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: